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TRANSPORT OF A NEUROTROPIC VIRUS  
AND IDENTIFYING AGENTS FOR  
ACHIEVING SAME (AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed April 14, 2004, enclosed herewith are 5 sheets of corrected formal, inked drawings (Figs. 1A-5) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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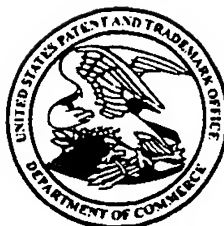
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The drawings filed 10-23-03 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure 1C is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure     is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

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